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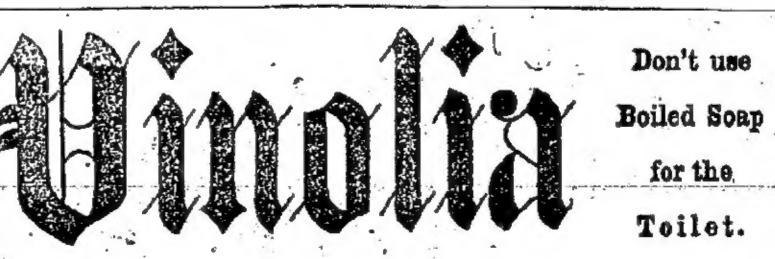
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Destination. Pessels. Date of Learing. Australian Ports...... Teinang (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... April 15, at3 p.m. Australian Ports ...... Yamashiro Maru (s). ... Nippon Yuson Kaisha. April 23, at 4 p.m. .. Norddeutscher Lloyd. April 27, at 9 a.m. Bremen & Ports of Call Bayern (a) Cebu......Taiwan (a)..... Butterfield & Swire ... April 6. Havre, H'bg & London Cowrie (a) .|Arnhold, Karberg&Co. April 10. P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 9, at peop. Japan...... Aucona (n). Jardine, Matheson&Co April 7, at 4 p.m. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, April 10, at noon. Kobe and Yokohama. Milke Maru (a)...... P. & O. S. N. Co ..... About April 16. London ...... Japan (s) .... P. & O. S. N. Co..... About April 29. London, v. Suez Canal Ixion (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... April 5. Manila and Iloilo..... Doyo Maru (a) ...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. April 6, at noon. Marseilles, v. Saigon . Ernest Simons (s) ...... Messageries Maritimes April 14, at noon. Marseilles ...... Euplectela (s) ...... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. April 10. Nagasaki, Kobe & Y'ma Merionethahire (a) ..... Shewan, Tomes & Co. April 8, daylight. Nagasaki & Włajstock Jacob Diederichsen (s) Melchers & Co........ Quick despatch. Pacific Mail S. S. Co April 13, at noon. 8. Francisco, v. Japai China (s) San Francisco......... Falls of Dec....... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. San Francisco...........Coloma..... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. S'pore, B'viaS'aug, S'ya Chunsang (a)...... Jardine, Matheson & Co April 6, at 4 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co ..... April 4, at 5 p.m. Shanghai ..... Miizapore (a)..... Norddeutscher Lleyd, About April 8, 1 Shanghai ..... Bisagno (s) Shanghai, Kobé & Y'ma Pathan (a)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 7. S'pore, Col'bo & B'bay Idzumi Maru (a)..... Nippen Yusen Kaisha. April 15, at 4 p.m. Swatow, Amoy & T'sur Formosa (8). Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 4, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (a)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 6, daylight. Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Olympia (a)...... . Dodwell, Carlill & Co. April 13, at noon. Vancouver (B.O.), & Empress of China (a). Usnadian Pinc R. Co. April 7, at noon, Władiwostock, v. S'hai Potomi Maru (8)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha, April 9, at 4 p.m. Y'ma, Kobé & Nagasaki Hohenzollern (a)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd. About April 8.

## To-day's Advertisements.

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ARRIVALS. April 2:-Taicheong, German str., 828, P. Duhme, Arce Bay March 26, Kerosine Oil. - MEYER | winds and overcast, sea rough. Starfield, British barque, 635, H. Wilson, Rojang March 2, Timber, -- MASTER.

Bugdo, Norwegian str., 771, Polletsen, Mantong March 31, Salt .- Nam Woo. Ctylon, British ateamer 2,674, J. R. Lendon, R.N.R., Kobe March 26, General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Zafiro, British steamer, 679, A. W. R. Cobban, Manila March 31, General.

April 3 :-

SHEWAY, TOMES & Co. Gundalouiser, Bronch steamer, 1,520, Vincent, Shanghai March 21, Gengral, ... the och April, 649 Minister Maritimas

Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila March 31, General. -- Bur-TERPIELD & SWIRE. Nanchang, British str , 1,060, E. Finlayson, Tientsin March 29, Groundnuts. --

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Kairer Franz Josef I, Austrian cruiser, 7,000, von Yedina, Pola Austria Feb. 14. Fausang, British atsamer, 1,410, Nicol Moncur, Iloilo March 30, Sugar. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Mirzapore, British str., 2,168, J. F. Jephson, Bombay March 18, and Singapore

29, Mail and General. - P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 3 :-Aden, for Shanghai, &c. Bengloe, for Bangkok. Ariel, for Canton. Nanyang, for Ilvilo. Loongmoon, for Shanghai. Guadalquiver, for Saigon. Paoting, for Foochow. Australian, for Kobe. Hissang, for Hoile. Bygdo, for Macao. Kachidate Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Guthrie, for Port Dirwin, &c. Olympia, American flagship, for Yoko-Nanchang, for Canton.

CLEARED. Taishun, for Tongkin. Sarpedon, for Nagasaki. Ynensang, for Manila. Coloma, for San Francisco. Benvenue, for Saigon. Glenshiel, for Shanghai, Chittagong, for Kobe. Kllen Rickmers, for Shanghai." Formosa, for Swatow Bisugno, for Singapora and Domboy. Cheang Hye Teng, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. Per Taicheoug, from Arqe Bay, 4 Chi-

Per Bygdo, from Mantong, 1 Chinese. Per Ceylon, from Kobe, Messra Blundell, Sutton, Hyndes, Mrs J. P. Donovan, Mr and Mrs R. G. Wingrove and 3 children, Mrs Evans, 3 children and nurse. Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mc G. B. Alarruza, and 8 Chinese. Per Sungkiang, from Manils, Mc Oppenheim Gerard, and 49 Ohinese. Per Nanchang, from Tientsin, 10 Chi-

Per Miranpore, for Hongkong: from London, Miss Newcombe, Miss Lond, Miss Barr, Col. Georges, and Mr Hodgkins ; from Brindisi, Mr A. Sharp, Mr Gregor Grant; from Gibrultar, Mr Tessanta; from Bombay, Mrs A. S. David and native servant, Miss Campbell; from Colombo, Hon, Morley, Mesers A. H. Bland, C. J. de Silva, and A A. Hankey; from Penang, Mc Leong Fee; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Biker, Miss Baker, Major N. Pearse, Capt. and Mrs Parsons, child and amah, Messra F. Caballew. T. Blamey, J. Harris, and D. Souter. For Shanghai : from London, Mr and Mrs Pullar, Miss L. Howie, Mrs Marshall and child, Mr Sily, Miss Mc-Williams, Miss Matthews, Mesars Aiken, Terry, Harsant, Dr. Nukerk, Mr and Mre Edwards; from Brindisi, Mr W. Taylor, Mr James, Mr Hethrington, Mr and Mrs above on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, Goldsmith; from Marsoilles via Bombay, Mr and Mrs H. N. Bennett; from Bombay, Mr E. P. Laleaca; from Colombo, Miss Buck. For Y. kohsma; from London, Meurs R. Wood, E. Holmes, J. Stewart, Mrs B. Valentine; from Ismallia, Mr and Mrs Ware; from Bombay, Mr S. S. Hollis; from Colombo, Mr J. E. Leon, Mr and Mrs G. M. Ballastre, Misses Ballastre (2), Miss McCallum, and Mr Owen Jones :

from Singapore, Mr G. H. Steele. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Merionethehire reports : First part, light N.R. and N.N.E. winds, and fine weather; middle part, S.S.E, and variable winds, with hot wenther; last 24 hours N.E. and N.N.E. winds, and cool weather. The British barque Stanfield reports: Light N.E. winds, and fine weather.

The British steamer Zafiro reports: Light S'ly winds, with fine clear weather This Steamer is fitted with Superior Pas- | to Pratas; thence to port, moderate mon-The French steamer Guadalquiver re-

ports : Rain and fog. The British steamer Sungkiang reports Moderate to light S.W. winds, and fine weather up to lat. 18.30 N., long. 117.10 PURE AERATED WATER E. thence to p.rt, strong N.E. winds," and high sea. The British steamer Nunchang reports : Overcast, cloudy weather until the 2nd of

April; thence fine clear weather, with N.E. winds until are val. The British steamer Rausang reports: To April 2nd, light N.W. winds and five, sea smooth. Thence to port, fresh N.E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For CANTON. Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SHANGHAL --

Letters, 4 p.m., on Sunday, the 4th April. (Late Letters, 4.10 to 4.80 For SINGAPORE -Per Aglara, as 11,30 a.m., on Monday

Per Mireapore, Registration, 3.45 p.m.

memos, for to-morrow. Shipping. Daylight .- Formora leaves for Stow, &c. Miscellaneous.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 9 s.m. - Ceylon leaves for London, &c. 3 p.m .- Onsang leaves for Kobe.

8 p.m .- Chunsang leaves for : 'abays, &c

General Memoranda. TUENDAY, April 6 :--2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Goods per Lightning undelivered after p.m. this date landed.

WEDNESDAY, April 7 :--Goods per Aden not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent. THURSDAY, April 8 :--Goods por Ellen Rickmers undelivered

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TRIDAY, April 9 :--2.45 p.m. -Auction at La Hacienda, the Goods per Muzapore not cleared after 4 p.m. aubject to rent. Goods, per Vindobona, undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## Quotations.

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Exchange Honokono, April 3, 1,897. On London-Bank, Wire, ... 2/01 On demand. 30 days' sight, ... 2,0 4 months sight 2/01 Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2,05 On Paris-On demand, ... 2.53 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2.57 On Berlin-Demand, ... 2.05 On New York-On demand. 491 Credits, 60 days' sight, ... ... 50] On Bombay-Wire, ... 1594 On demand, ... ... ... 160 On Calcutta— On demand, ... 160 On Shanghai-

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# The China Mail.

HONOKONO, SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1897. THE well-attended assembly, representative of Chinese education in the Colony, which this afternoon did honour to Dr ungrudgingly. We do not marvel at the Eitel on his impending retirement from official life in Hongkong, must have been we have been led on in spite of ourselves to eminently gratifying to the many friends adopt a similar style of eulogy. There is a of the worthy Inspector of Schools. We good story told of a wise man in ancient may well believe that this extensive class Europe, who, like the Inspector of Schools, includes not a few persons who are like. had much to do with the education of minded with the learned and kindly In- youth, in which work the wise ancient spector in seeking to foster and maintain also achieved distinction. When told that cordiality, goodwill, and all mutually-help. ful relations between Chinese and non-Chinese residents. To such individuals, said he, I knew that I knew nothing, and to-day's meeting was not only a pleasur. I have met with no other man so wise.' If Goods per Gienshiel undelivered after this able but also a suggestive and instructive function. An address, published in another | inclination will be to run away from our column, which all teachers of Government Grant-in-aid Schools and members of the that on second thoughts he will secont in Education Department Staff joined in pre. the spirit in which it is paid not a comsenting, passes in review, briefly and comprehensively, Dr Eitel's administration of ripe scholarship, conscientious work, and the Department since his appointment in 1878. It is fitting that subscribers to the address should bear appreciative testimony to a cortirol from which the Chinese communicy in Hongkong has derived obvious DUTWARD BOUND :- Tosa Maru, 23rd; and striking educational advantages. When Dr Eitel succeeded the late Dr Stewart in office, the time was ripe for further developments in the Government system of education for Chinese; his endeavours to extend and improve the system deserve 'respectful praise.'

A more noteworthy feature of this address is the personal element. Concerning the Inspector of Schools, the Chinese have contrived to say with their usual felicity of eulogy much in a little; for the man they have expressed in a few well-chosen words -borrowed chiefly from their own classics -the highest admiration and esteem. Apparently, Dr Eitel had discovered an 'open sesame ' to the Chinese mind and heart. Wherein lies the secret? Is it not in a certain power of imagination and sympathy -in other words, in the ability to put one's self in the place of another in spite of differing racial features and characteristics This is surely a valuable quality: unfortunately, it is also somewhat rare, for most of us are apt to under-estimate its importance. Our Chinese neighbours are practised observers, who discriminate, with great nicety, moral qualities. As a rule, they learn more about us than we learn about them; and as a matter of course ency gauge and measure as by their own ethical standards. In this instance, the kanan of the ancient sages has been applied to Dr Eitel's conduct during twenty years of contact with Chinese educationalists, and he is declared by them to have embodied the great constituents of worth or constant virtues, which, according to Confucius, mark the perfect man. In Aristotle's Ethics, the good man is the kanon kai metron of truth. In the Chinese classics, the # F sometimes means the highest type of man. We do not hesitate to affirm that the Chinese who signed the address are quite sincers in their tribute of respectful praise. They mean what they say, and their way of saying it is their own. We are glad to see in this characteristic document another proof that genuine benevolence, uprightness of mind, sound knowledge, and good faith do not pass unrecognised. When occasion serves, the Chinese are among the first to show that they are not unmindful of benefactors. The retirement of Dr Eitel from Government service, and his departure at an early date for Australia, will be felt as a

real loss to many Hongkong residents of different nationalities. When the is gone the Colony will be distinctly poorer in literary talent. Perhaps no other place of equal size-for it is, as the Chinese say, 'a mere dot of a place '-has had the For Coast Ports, Waters are packed and like justice done to it by Annalist or historian. Dr Eitel's 'History of Hongkong will serve to associate his name in honourfuture of the Colony. To students of the Chinese language and literature, the retiring Inspector has rendered aplendid service. His Chinese Dictionary in the Cantonese Dialect, published in 1877, was left to 'the test of practical use.' Few works of the kind have better stood the test, whether as a means of the acquisition of the written language or of the Southern dielect. Nor do we know of any Chinese dictionary compiled by foreigners which more thoroughly deserves great reputation. The 'Handbook of Buddhism, 'Lectures on Fungshui,' and the many valuable papers on subjects connect- 10.30 a.m.:-- Hymns, 646, 12, 648, 14. ed with China-which are scattered through various periodicals, beginning with articles in Notes and Queries are marked alike by sound scholarship and painstaking effort. What Dr Eitel did in the field of Chinese literature was well done, and must, we think, afford him satisfaction in the retro-Dr Eitel is much more than a sinologue.

His pen, feelle though it is, does not, in our opinion, tell the best that is in the man. His almost encyclopædio knowledge and remarkable versatility were learnt to advantage in conversation. The play of familiar talk, and raised it apove the level of commonplace. The vigour and ardour

knowledge of books with a knowledge of men and things. Dr Eitel's well-known figure and cheery presence will be missed sadly by those who had the privilege of his close friendship. No one appealed to him in vain for sympathy or counsel. All that wisdom, experience and judgment could effect was done unhesitatingly and language used in the Chinese address, for he was profoundly wise, he ran sway, and yet returned to accept the compliment, for we understand Dr Eitel, his first strong 'respectful praise.' We hope, however, pliment' but a line or two of tribute to his many fine qualities of mind and heart.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THEOUGH RECTER.) Sophie Rickmers, Tansue, 26; Gisela, Benedick, Orestes, Teucer, March 2; Taishun, 5th; Mogul, Elizabeth Rick-mers, Takao, Tancarville, 13th; Kai-Antenor, Yamaguchi: Chingwo, Socotra, Thyra, . 19th ; Benlomond. Carmarthenshire, Sydney, Tantalus. Adour, Pectan, Thyra, 23rd; Benledi, Caledonien, 26th; Poseidon, Glenogle, Teenkai, Yarra, Eskdale, Glentochy, Melbridge, 80th : Dorothen Rickmers, April Ist; Gerda, Oceana, Ulysses, Dorothea, Strathtay, Sunda, 2nd.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Sydney, Feb. 26th Frigga, Marquis Bacquehem, March 2nd Turbo, Formosa, Morren, 9th; Natal, 12th; Senta, 16th; Myrmidon, Priam, Port Adelaide, 19th; Niobe, 23rd; Preussen, 26th; Medica, 30th.

The O. & O. s. s. Peru, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 23rd March. The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of India sailed from Vancouver, B.C., for Hougkong, via Yokohama &c., on Tuesday morning, the 30th March.

Steamers Expected. s. s. Pathan left Singapore on the 30th March, and is due here on or about the 6th April. The D. D. R. etr. Ceres, from Hamburg,

April, and may be expected here on or about the 7th April. the s. s. Elisabeth Rickmers from Middlesbro' Antwerp, Hamburg, passed the considered due at Singapore on or about the 2nd April. he C. M. Co.'s str. Kaisow, from Glas-

left Singapore for this port on the 1st

gow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 15th March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th April. The s. s. Dorothea Rickmers, from Middlesbro' and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 1st April, and is due at Singapore on or about the 22nd April.

the O. R. & N. Pacific s. s. Mount Lebanon left Portland, O., on the 7th Latest Advices.

the P. M s. s. City of Rio de Juneiro, with mails &c., which left hence March 2nd, for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sca, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 30th March

ie Imp. Ger. Mail s. s. Bayern, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 8th March, left Singapore on Friday afternoon, the 2nd April, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the-7th April.

CHURCH SERVICES. RDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

CATHEDRAL .- 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT. Matins :-- Venite, Lee; Psalms, Monk, Aldrich & Woodward : Benedicite. Maunder in F; Benedictus, Scaper in D; Hymns, 96 & 633; Kyrie, 142, Hopkins in C; Offertory Hymn, 97, (Part I). ensong :- Psalms, Battishill, Jones &

Honkins : Magnificat, Goss in A

Nune Dimittis, Foster in E : Hymns,

107, 200 and 97, (Part II). UNION CHURCH,—APRIL 4. a.m.; -- Voluntary, 'Andante,' James Pye; Hymns, No. 485 (Laudes Domini), Barnby; Hymn, No: 139 (All Saints), Stainer Hymn, No. 287 (Bantley), Hullah; Hymn, No. 108 (Sanctuary), Dykes; Hymn, No. 383 (Vox Angelica), Dykes ; Psalm, No. 23 (Double Chant), Robinson; Voluntary, Introduction & Fugue,

o.m. :- Voluntary, 'Prelude, E. W. Healey; Hymn, No. 179 (Warrington), Rev. Harrison ; Hymn, 71 (Tune No. 15). Scotch Psalter, 1615; Hymn, No. 365, W. H. Doane; Hymn, No. 510 (1st Tune), L. G. Hayne: Hymn, No. 489. (Pallis Canon), Parker's Paster, 1861; Vo luntary, Festal March, D. Hem-

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 771, p.m.: Hymns, 969, 296, 700, 971.; Paalms, XIX-XXI.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—SUNDAY,

In his weekly share report of this date, Mr Erich Georg writes :-Business during the week under review

has been of a very uncertain character. The early part was almost entirely devoted to transactions on account of the March settlements, which, although of a very difficult and extensive nature, seem to have passed off fairly satisfactorily, only a fow lame ducks having to face the light. During the last law days business has been small. light and graceful fancy lent a charm to his but a standier feeling seems to be apparent for saveral stocks.

20 Bur Pilisos just arrived | beet makere of mind with which he pursued a topic tir Liere and Transporting Planes success 1819 Total Apparatus For man of the Language Land for the Charles W. Restaura & Co.

The Tientain Spring Race Meeting will be Post are still rife in the Yangtee ports. held on the 17th, 18th and 19th May. The One of the Jubilee proposals at Shanghai day. Entries close on the 24th April.

THE only material changes in the share In their bi-weekly trade circular, dated market to-day are as follow :- Hongkong | Manila, 20th March, Meests. Warner, Banks, 166 per cent. prem. = \$332.50 buyers; Docks, 246 per cent. prem.= \$432.50 buyers; H.K., C. and Macao Steamboats, \$347 buyers; Godowns, \$621 buyers; and Punjous, \$5½ sales and Owing to a protest from the Church in

THE Austrian cruiser Kaiser Franz Josef I., Captain Yedina, arrived to-day from Pola, with Baron Czikann, the Austrian Minister to China, on board. She carries twenty- Last night a thief entered several verandas

Block on the Brigade Parade Ground. A months' hard labour. very large muster is expected. The Field scarlet background, and bears the motto 'Nulli Secundus in Oriente.'

Last night there was again a large attengramme. Another new programme is to is to sing 'The Lost Chord,' with organ Whisper size I shall hear, and the popular tenor, Mr Wallace King is down for the 'There is a flower that bloometh.' In Mendelsahon's 'Concerto in G Minor' Miss May Habgood will have a splendid opportunity of displaying her brilliant accomplishments. The Gourlays appear in their amusing sketch, 'Comedy and Tragedy,' introducing a burlesque duel scene from the 'Corsican Brothers.' Mr Hudson, and all the other artistes are also to produce novelties.

On the 30th March, in consequence of shouts of 'a man in the water' heard in the vicinity of No 2 Police Station, Inspector Mann proceeded to the Praya Wall and observed a body floating about fifty yards A very pleasant tea and entertainment was from the wall. The body was drifting in | held in the Union Church Hall last night towards the wall, and about twenty yards | by the Christian Endeavour Society, to bid from it sank. The Inspector gallantly farewell to friends who are leaving the sprang into the water and by wading and | China fleet for home. The hall was prettily swimming was able to reach the spot and decorated with flags and ferns. After someway news the wordings there . IT as bequired a sign of making had been done to the homestic. him ashore and took him to the Police ful spread, the following programme was taken, and by the application of artificial are leaving :respiration for about half an hour the man was sufficiently recovered to be sent to the hospital. He was still in an unconscious state however. At the Magistracy to-day he was brought before Commander Hastings charged with attempting to commit suicide. On medical avidence, he was, however, sent back to hospital: According to a statement made by the defendant he is a farmer in the Sun On district, and had been abroad for some years. Commander Hastings conimended Inspector Mann for his gallantry, and the case was referred to the Captain Superintendent of Police that the Inspector's conduct might be noted and Music. W. Hobinson & Co. reported.

THE Bombay Gazette thus sets forth Dr Lowson and Surg-Major Reade's duties in Bombay :- Two new appointments have been made in connection with the campaign against the plague. A Resolution of Government, yesterday, constituted Dr J. A. Lowson, and Surgeon-Major W. L. Reads, Joint Plague Commissioners, the designation by which they are to be addressed. Those officers will be attached to the General Department of the Secretariat. They will correspond direct with that Depart purchaser. ment and receive orders through it. It is intended that they shall keep themselves informed of the existence and extent of the Presidency, and of the measures taken to combat it. They are to advise and help officers on plague duty and Plague Committees, and inspect their operations as far as they are able. They shall jointly or singly, as may be practicable, visit the various places where operations are in progress, and report thereon to Government. All Government officers, all Departments, Daily News." all Municipalities, all Local Boards, and officers thereof must give the Joint Plague sistance they may require.

VERSELS AT THE DOCKS:-At Kewloon-Kachidate Maru, Hanoi, Kaipan, Carrier Dove, Congo, Eurydice, Vindobons, Olym- Tls. 2,000,000 which was to come from

Comopolitan-Belgie, China. Aberdeen .- (None).

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is teden with impurities it apreads discuss as it circulates through the organs of the haman body-Longs, Beart, Stonisch, Kloners, Brain. Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture in wartrong whatever cause arising. For Berofula, reflects are metrelique. Thousands of wonderful knowledge that since 1835 Mr Detring has represented been directed by it. Sold system been wanting to get the foreign director. the second of the state with the should be the supported

COMPLAINTS against the Imperial Chinese

programme includes seven events on each is the establishment of a Seamen's Church and Mission.

> Barnes and Co. state that it is believed there is now a good prospect of an early peace in the Philippines.

Hongkong, the Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will give no more performances at the Officers' Mess on Sun-

seven guns, measures 4100 tons, and is in Yaumati and stole a number of articles. of 10,000 horse power. She carries 450 of This morning P.C. Cameron (No 36) while on duty between Mongkoktsui and Taikoktsui arrested a man on suspicion, and a The annual inspection of the Hongkong number of the stolen articles were found in Volunteer Corps will take place on Thurs- his possession. At the Magistracy, to-day, day afternoon by H. E. Major General the thief was sent to prison for three

Battery will wear the new corps badge on A rike occurred between twelve and one the helmets. It is a silver hadge with a o'clock this morning in a store room on the first floor of a three-storeyed eating house at 128 Queen's Road Central. Damage to the extent of \$200 was done to the contents of the room, consisting of screens, dance at the Theatre, when Hudson's Sur- tables and baskets, before the fire was prise Party repeated Thursday's pro- extinguished by the Brigade, which turned out under Captain Superintendent May. be presented to night. Miss Violet Elliot | The house was insured for \$41,860 with the North British Mercantile Insurance accompaniment. Miss Stanbridge will sing Office (Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co.;

two popular songs, The Lighthouse and The following are the weights for the Six Furlong Handicap Race to be run at the first Gymkhana on Saturday next, the 10th

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Morrison			415	11.4	
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Station. The man was cramped and in a carried out, under the presidency of the state of collapse occasioned by his immer- Rev. G. J. Williams, who made a short sion. Prompt restorative measures were speech, full of good advice to those who Opening Chorus. Rejoice in the Lord '.....C. E. Choir.

Solo ........ The Deathless Army ........ Mr Bilchrist.
Reading ......... Beantiful Snow ....... hir humage. Mrs Williams was then presented with a handsome album, from the members of the crew of the Centurion, who attended the services at the Union Church.

Solo ..... 'Side by Side to the Better Land' Mrs Brown. 

Speeches were also made by Messrs Ramage and Elliot.

New Prano and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand; also the latest

A MARRIAGE has been arranged between Mr A. L. Stewart, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Malacca, and Miss Edith Westerhout, daughter of Mr J. Westerhout, Sheriff of Malacca, and a very old and respected resident of that Settlement. whose family has been connected with it from the time of the Dutch rule.

WE understand (says the China Gazette) that Sans Souci Terrace (14 foreign houses) has again changed hands at what is probably the highest price ever paid for hand around the Settlements at Shanghai. We believe the figure is somewhere about a lakh ut tagls, a high Chinese official being the

According to a Tientsin despatch the officor sent by the Viceroy Wang to make a report on Kinochou, South Shantung. plague, both in the City of Bombay and the | which is intended to be the future great naval station of China, is an expectant Taotsi named Wang Jon-pao, head of the Conservation Bureau of the Peiho river. Wang Taotai will avail himself of the assistance of a couple of German officers in the Chinese service when he visits Kiaochou a second time, his present visit having connection more with investigating the local resources and condition of the place rather than to examine the strategical points of the harbour and bay of that name. - N.-C.

Whiring to the Mercury, a Tientein correspondent says :- Silver is cheaper, the Commissioners all the information and as- dollar being 885 cash; this is attributed by witty natives to the millions which Sheng is supposed to have got from the States. But there are, too, signs that Sheng's popularity is about to receive a sudden reversion owing to his failure to procure America. He has been informed by the Board of Revenue that its contribution of Tis. 10,000,000 will accordingly not the furnished, so that it seems as though the lines will not be built by American capital after all. As he is expected here shortly we shall probably hear his explanation. His protegs Wong Kienjuan, has discovered that all is not so rosy as it seemed and he has petitioned Viceroy Wang Wenshao to . For the Brood is rus Livs .- If the blood be allowed to retire from the whole railway business. Chang Tasnohee, who has not been a mouth on the Board, does not seem to hit it with Mr Kinder, so that is how matters stand at present. We hear that Tectale Wu Twoching and Chang Yenmoh. Scurvy, Bosems, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood assisted by Mr Detring, are to take charge Diseases, Rimples, and Bores of all kinds its. of the Railway directorship. It is common

by the Robert Barty

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the chief feature of the Jubilee movement in this Colony seems to me the general desire to have something done to mark the record reign of Her Majesty.

That the final decision to be arrived at by the Committee cannot by any possibility p case everybody, but I think it would be a wise move if the Committee could add to its numbers one or two architects and one or two local medicos. That much has been said about medical

institutions, and as the Committee will have to adjudiente, it certainly appears reasonable the medical and architectural professions should be represented. Plat I note you relegate the Nursing and Training Institute to the Civil Hospital and to the Government, on the

ground that the facilities there provided are adequate, and that H. E. the Governor had pledged his word. That it ought not to be forgotten the scheme, in a modified form, was suggested to the Government about a year or more since, and maybe this was the reason why the Governor spoke so confi-

dently about the matter on a recent oc-That it is useless to expect many women to come into any Hospital for treatment, as the fifty-years' experience of Dr Kerr's Hospital in Canton will fully show.

That the lady Doctors who work in connecthe ladies of Hongkong who have inter? proceedings rejuted that calumny. ested themselves in this scheme much that would be well to know.

carried on outside the Hospitala. That of course there may not have been tainly to be consulted before any laudable manager of some twenty schools.

of the Military Authorities. That the General is apparently in favour | Dr Chaimers, punning upon the words, of a Queen's Link, or an inland bit of

road (or artery), instead of any, more roads round the edge of the Island. That it will be for the Committee to weigh ture from amongst them, but their good this possible objection to the Victoria also to decide whether the Link is not a

they decide upon their subscription.

tion, but at the last Jubilee many sub- of making special acknowledgment of Dr scribed for a road and subsequently Eitel's help. discovered the money was spent on an inadequate statue of the Queen. That of course it would not be quite the derstand the Bible and the principles of

thing if the community did not respond | Christianity. to a rational call for a rational memorial,

That when I say 'rational,' I do not include all the proposals made in the list you published last night. That I fail to see what possible connection

That, unfortunately, if merged in the it taught them that they were to his praise that he really felt himself unworthy general fund, the subscription would be love men because of God's love to them- of at all. He was first of all glad that Dr streets adjacent. The damaged houses in a measure lost sight of, and the sug- selves, and Dr Eitel's regard for men Chalmers had consented to take the have been sealed up by the authorities. gestion scarcely receive the recognition it was based upon Christian principles. chair upon this occasion. He had been

carried into effect.

bands, at the Crystal Palace, when the transacted the business of Government aching the Gospal and he intended to carry Russian and British National Anthems is such that you can never forget it. That, if properly managed, this would be

our children for very many years.

Chairmanship. That I understand he would have continued in that position had he been unanimously asked by the Committee.

That all the old members of Committee desired to have Mr Jackson as the Presi-

gratulate the worthy Q. C. at the next hereafter. annual meeting. That there can be no question Great Britain is keeping her knife well into the Greco-

Turkish pie, whatever the other Powers may be doing. That perhaps Lord Salisbury feels he kept too much out of the China-Japan kettle of fish, and has made up his mind not to

repeat that mistake. That it will be a surprise to many believers in our present Foreign Office if we do not come out of this trouble with credit. delicate and touchy though the elements

That very mengre news seems to reach us from Manila, although the near departure of General Polavieja, and the early coming of his successor, General Primo de Rivera, look significant.

That I should not to surprised if the influence of General Blanco in Spain has been for good, and that a more humane attitude will be adopted in dealing with the insurrection in the future.

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RETIREMENT OF DR EITEL, IN-SPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

PRESENTATION BY CHINESE TEACHERS AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STAFF.

This afternoon, a meeting of Chinese teachers, male and female, of grant-in-aid schools and employes of the Education Department and other friends of Dr E. J. Eitel, Inspector of Schools, was held in the large hall of the London Mission Church, adjoining the Alice Memorial Hospital.

Tea was prepared for about 150 persons. The proceedings were in Chinese. The meeting was called for half-past two o'clock, and on his arrival at the main entrance Dr Eitel and his family were received by a deputation of teachers, and conducted to a place of honour near the platform.

After the singing (in Chinese) of a translation of the American hynn 'God he with you till we meet again,' Dr Chalmers en-

Dr Chalmers, who was called to the chair, then said he hardly ventured to take the people ever turned to you for help. chair because he had no part in organising that meeting or the presentation; but on the score of old friendship with Dr Eitel he accepted the invitation. It was commonly alleged against the Chinese that they did tion with the Canton Hospital could tell not remember their benefactors. To-day's function was of consequence to them all. They regarded Dr Eitel as specially be-That the very large and most benign longing to the London Mission because he practice of the Lady Doctors in Canton is was originally a missionary before he became a Government servant. During his career as a pressionary and since, Dr Eitel time for the Committee of the Jubileo had been a helper of nuny. The speaker Celebration to look into all these parti- had experience of Dr Eitel also as an culars, but the medical men ought cer- Inspector, when he (Dr Chalmers) was proposal of that kind be either decided saw many reasons to commend Dr Eitel's wisdom-but even more con-That the road round (or half round) the spicuous than his wisdom was his virtue Island does not seem to neet the ideas and goodness. The word for Inspector of Schools being the same as that for Bishop, said that Dr Eitel, before becoming an Inspector of Schools was something even greater. They regretted Dr Eitel's deparwishes would follow him to Australia, Road, as against the Queen's Link, and where, they were sure, the worthy doctor would do what he could in the cause of the Church and in the cause of education. He That I have heard, many residents say they | (Dr Chalmers) owed Dr Eitel a special debt mean to see what is to be done before of gratitude for services rendered in the revision of the translation of the Scriptures That there may be more business acumen into Chinese, and in concluding his introthan patriotic sentiment about this no- ductory remarks he took that opportunity

Wan Tsing-kai acknowledged what Dr Eitel had done for him in making him un-

Au Fung-chi, of the Registrar General if the consensus of opinion went in fa- Department, said he thought most of the your of a specific form of commemora- boys' and girls' schools were represented there by their masters and mistresses. He could not claim to be one of the masters, but he had a special interest in taking part in these proceedings. The affection and esteem for Dr Eitel was by no means cona cabbage garden, could have with a per- fined to schoolmasters and schoolmistresses. manent memorial of the Queen's Record He spoke as one of the general public. The culogium of the teachers and the That the German and other communities Education Department was printed in feelings of great delight at seeing the un- had reasonable ground of complaint against should liberally subscribe to any scheme English and Chinese on the banner before animity with which they had combined to the Weising Company. I hear, too, that to be decided upon by the Jubiles Com- them, but he had something to tell them do him this honour. He accepted it as

nitteet, comes as a way in the shopkeepers have put out a placerd benefit to an indicate and bindly feeling the shopkeepers have put out a placerd tion from your correspondent 'A Ger- what Dr Eitel had done for him. If he on the part of each and every one of them probibiting the opening of places of gam-Dr Chalmers had already said that foreign- associated with Dr Chalmers for more than That an arrangement might easily be come ers misunderstood Chinese in this parti- thirty years, and they had worked to with the Committee by which the cular that they said the Chinese were un- gether in the greatest harmony. That was money could be invested in some abiding grateful wretches, and he was afraid the largely due to Dr Chalmers's high sense of That such a memento would be an a corresponding misunderstanding of for- Mission, there was associated with it Dr object lesson to further generations of eigners by the Chinese. The Chinese went Legge and Dr Chalmers in Bongkong, Mr the respect and admiration entertained | so far as to say that the foreigners had no | Stronach in Amoy, and Dr Edkins in Pefor Her Majesty by nationals other than feelings of natural kindness at all. Now, king. They had to thank Dr. Chalmers for That Greek scholars say the application of token of their esteem and as marking their the members of the Mission. They had

sporting age, why not term it the Record | to wish Dr Eitel the continuance of many years, and he felt he had

sure what he had taught. Mission Church, spoke of the whole- The changes he himself had made were of the above-named newly-appointed Minishearted work of Dr Eitel, first as a mission- not -important. He felt that more ary in connection with the Basel and praise was due to Dr Stewart than to him- highest opinion of every one, European or London Missionary Societies and after self. He also felt that he did not deserve Chinese, with whom he has come in con-That upon Mr Jackson's refusal to act ex- wards as the head of the Education De- the beautiful gifts they had presented to tact. He has ever been a generous aubcept upon an unanimous vote, Mr Fran- partment in the Colony. They were all of him : but he accepted them as an evidence scriber to all the local institutions, and to one mind in their regret at parting from of the kindly way in which they regarded remove him from his present post would be him. That it is sincerely to be hoped the new him, and if they were to see him but a few his work. Some of the speakers had been considered a very unusual and most unde-

> Ho Kan-po, of the Education Depart- them. Some of them he had seen The Chi Nan Pao of this morning (says the ment, read the address in Chinese which grow up from children. The woman Shanghai Mercury of the 27th March) conhad been drawn up for presentation, and who handed him the gifts he remem- tains the text of a memorial by Chang Ho Tsing-chan read the same address in bered as a child. Among these pre- Childtung on the matter of taxing Chinese English, as follows :-

An Address in respectful praise of the virtuous administration of Dr E. J. Eitel, Ph.D., Inspector of Schools, and Head of the Education Depart-

ment, Hungkong. We have heard it said The receivers of benefits always show forth the virtues of the benefactor, while the cultured gentleman is asnamed of laudation. Nevertheless, Dr Eitel's control of the Education Department in Hongkong, ought to be clearly set forth, and his meritorious services honourably recorded. Hongkong is a mere dot of a place.

1878, although the dawn of its literary reputation had broken, there was not yet bright day. Forty and odd Schools were then under the control of the Education Department: Of instruction in English, there was next to fione. Then you, Sie, a Teacher and Minister of the Gospel, A Successw telegram received here by succeeded in office the late Dr Stewart, several native firms reports the failure You dovoted yourself to the task of im- of several well-known native banks in proving and perfecting the administration that city for a total of some Tis.

receive the substantial benefits.

Having a heart to feel for woman and children you were the first to establish the

Belilios Public School for Girls. You made Western education to prosper, enlarging and enriching the mind by the teaching of English. The literary reputof Hongkong became greatly

At the present time, those who each year enjoy the advantages of instruction amount to nearly seven thousand, and the schools in which Government Examinations take place number fully one hundred and

The hum of scholars conning their books is as the noise of chariots and horses competing in a race; scholars passing along the roads to the Schools vie in their numbers with the crowds of business men. How admirable! How complete! Furthermore, as Heaven gives birth to the sincere, intelligent, and perspicacious man, his philosophy is profoundly wise. At the entrance to his hall are the carriage tracks

of many applicants. God makes his virtue great, for Heaven and the man are ever in unison. Thus has it been with you. You have also been called upon to help in translating Standard books. With Chinese affairs you are completely

conversant; the hearts of the black-haired Blest with a disposition kind and gentle, women and children were drawn toward you, and in your presence forgot

Your love to men was grounded in virtue. Your friendly intercourse with them on more than mere formal propriety. Promoted to be Justice of the Peace, chosen a Member of the Board of Examiners, selected to act as Private Secretary to the late Governor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, did

Now at the advanced age of three-score, joys. The Government will lose in you an excellent official, the Hongkong people will lose an excellent friend, and we shall lose

an excellent Christian Minister. Nevertheless, may the man who comes after you continue and develop what you have initiated until Chinese and Western structed, Chinese and Western subject hold friendly intercourse without impediof a common sentiment, no longer sundered and kept apart by external differences. This Address is presented by all the Teachers, male and female, of the Hongkong Elementary Schools, jointly with the

Employées of the Education Department. Hongkong, 1897. Lam Sau-lung, one of the female teachers, then presented Dr Eitel with a handsome Chinese silk scroll, a silver salver bearing the names, in Chinese characters, of the whole of the subscribers, Chinese bawl of the period of Kang-hi and a silver-mounted walking stick. was felt that as the men had done all the talking the women should assert themselves to some extent, and hence this formal presentation by Lam Sau-lung. The scroll is a large one, and a fine specimen of Canton embroidery. It is divided into three panels, one containing the address in English, one the address in Chinese

Dr Eitel, in acknowledging the gifts, said he attended there that afternoon with understood the New Testament aright towards himself. They had said so much in bling in any part of the Seventh Ward and Chinese were not a whit better and there was justice. When he first joined the London he and two or three friends had a small the harmony that always prevailed amongst sense of favours they had received from been pleased to praise him (Dr Eitel) for to the present occasion, and, as this is a | Eitel, and they were there that afternoon | what he had done in China during these health and vigour, a continuance of his done his duty. He had certainly tries That I hear your correspondent's suggestmental activity, and, above all, ability to to do that. Mr Wong Yuk-cho had tion of a great gathering of voices (sol- do good wherever he went. What could stated that he (Dr Eitel) had come to diers, suilors, citizens) on the Race they do after Dr Eitel had gone to show China to preach Christianity, and he Course, with massed bands, is likely to be that they really respected and esteemed did so, first under the Basel Mission him? The Chinese books spoke of the and afterwards under the London Mission That having once heard an enormous fragrance of the sweet pear tree with refer- and after he became a Government official volume of voices at Home, with military once to a just ruler who was said to have he had the same desire and interest in preunder its shade. That tree, after he was the same mind to Australia. It was true were rendered, I can only say the effect gone, became sacred and that spot a sacred that his heart was in Christian work of this of the 5th March, in which we (Penang spot. Could not they learn from this to kind, but this was no merit on his part. The Gazette) quote a report that H. E. Lo practise what Dr Eitel had taught them- desire to preach was placed in him by a Feng-lo, in his capacity of Ministerone of the features to be remembered by to follow the methods he had inaugurated, Higher Power. As for what this eulogium designate to Great Britain, has appointed to be, after he had gone, what they knew said of him, he felt that it said too much. his elder brother to the Consul-General-That most of the members of the China he would have wished them to be if he Justice must be done to the work of Dr ship at Singapore and nephew to be Consul Association are full of regret at the retire- were still amongst them? The best token Stewart, who established the system which at Penang, we understand that much disment of Mr Thos. Jackson from the of their regard for Dr Eitel would be to he (Dr Eitel) had tried; as far as possible, satisfaction at this announcement has arisen maintain what he had began, and to treat to develop and perfect. It was Dr Stewart among the Chinese in the Settlement of who first began the teaching of English Penang, who strongly object to the present Wong Yuk-cho, pastor of the London and that at the suggestion of Dr Legge. Acring Consul's being replaced by a nomines President will carry out all his promises, days more, perhaps not at all, they would pleased to say that they could not bear to sirable proceeding. and that the members will be able to con- look forward, as Christians, to meet him part from him. He could certainly say that he felt it very hard to part from years that it was like parting with near re- to the Throne H.E. prays that goods made | The Tientsin correspondent of the Meicury remember that the work they did in Hong- the same footing as imports, as a 10% ad sanction has been granted to a company know when or where they would meet 'Customs' godown erected adjoining the Bkin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of

-in the hands of Almighty God. This concluded the proceedings.

of the Department. You established a 250,000, and that there is a panic Normal School to store talent of the youth, amongst depositors in consequence; furand converted Aided Schools into Govern. ther, that trade is somewhat depressed and converted Aided Schools into Gevern. that trade is somewhat depressed Family Doctor, which goes on further to say: ment Schools to enable the teachers to in that new port at present. The prinreceive the substantial benefits.

You get on foot the teaching of Natural in the value of silver and the dearness of utmost confidence recommend it to put subsection. Science and of Arithmetic as Grant-in-aid copper cash. Another cause lay in the fact bers and the public generally. Fur Scretule. subjects. You raised to distinction the that hongs owing the banks money borrow. Boursy, Etnems, End Legs, Skin and Blood Grant-in ald system, and you appointed a ed last year, had been unable to most their Distracts, Pimples and Bores of all kinds, its

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CRIMA MAIL."] LONDON, 1st April, 1897. GREECE, CRETE, AND THE POWERS:

The Powers have decided that it is imperative to terminate the aggression, of Greece, and have all agreed to blockade the Greek coast at an early date.

France is sending 600 Marines to Crete. The Admirals have asked for a battery o Artillery from each Power. The remainder of the Seaforth Highlanders and only four companies of the Welsh Fusiliers are going

The Fleets have shelled and repulsed the insurgents at Suda.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued the Observatory :-On the 3rd at 11.15 a.m. The high pressure area still covers Southern China.

Forecast :- , moderate E. winds ; fair. RIOT IN CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Canton, April 2.

In the early part of the week, great exan attack upon the several offices in the you ever display the slightest incompe. Seventh Ward of the city connected with the Examination Lottery (Weising). Owing government towards their Philippine subyou would retire from office to distant rural to the official prohibition of the further sale of chances, and the forfeiture of the rule this insurrection is mainly directed. money already paid in (said to be six General Prime de Rivera is very much hundred thousand taels), the contractors suspended business, and refused all up- he displayed very humane and just sentiplications to refund the amounts recently ments towards the natives. families dwelling side by side be all in- invested by an expectant public in the Lettery. The consequence was that on ment, bearing on their hearts the imprint Tuesday last the people mustered in thousands, and gave expression to their displeasure by attacking eight or ten of the Weising offices, breaking down the doors and roofs, carrying off from the premises what moveables were deemed of value, and descroying the remainder. The riot naturally niarmed the whole neighbourhood, and the pumping machinery was set in readiness in case the rioters should seek to further avenge themselves by firing the shops of well-to-do tradespeople for the it, determined to enter or perish in the purpose of loot, but happily no attempt of this nature was made.

I hear that since the occurrence the authorities have issued a proclamation to the offect that no investigation will take place, of a shepherd gathering his lambs around | bance, provided respectable tradespeople remain unmolested. The offence is condened upon the assumption that the people

of the 9th instant. So dense it was, that | steamers could not leave the harbour until morning of the 9th, lost three blades of her propeller when she came in contact with rocks. She has got her repairs done by proceed to see on the 13th instant. In proof that Amoy is slowly dawning into passengers to and from Chichbe and passed along.

With reference to a paragraph in our issue ter. Mr Cheah Yun Kong has carned the

sent were many he had known for so many manufactures. In the document presented latives of his own. He exhorted them to by machinery in China should be taxed on writes :- It is also reported that Imperial kong might benefit far more people than | edicrem duty at present, as proposed by | intending to run small steamers on the they imagined; and he consoled himself | the Inspector General of Customs, would | Grand Canal to Pastingfu and to Tungchow with the reflection that when he departed not tend to encourage native industries. by the Peiko. The present capital is Tis. for Australia the little work he had been The increased duty is advisable only when 100,000. This is regarded as a right able to accomplish had been done in China succeeds in getting the foreign coun- departure. the right spirit and might be rich in tries having commerce with her, to an ingood results. He thanked them again oreased tariff. H.E. takes exception also for the great honour they had paid to the clause in Sir Robert Hart's pro- The most searching Blood Cleanser that science him, and he trusted the blessing of heaven gramme imposing on China manufactures and medical skill have brought to light. Sufwould rost on all present. He did not being stored, as soon as out of mill, in ferers from Scrofula, Sourvy, Eczema, Bad Logs, again. That was a matter they must leave | mills. as being unnecessary and causing any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its in the hands of one higher than themselves | trouble to the owners and intended buyors. | value. Thousands of wooderful cures have been 14th Oct., 1896, for a perusal of the rules | bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and subproposed by the Inspector General to the Tsungli yamon anont China manufactures.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD,- We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be toe highly estimated, for | Barometer ... it cleaners and clears the blood from all im Temperature purities. This is a good testimonial from the Rumidity Berefule. Sentry. Eccesse, Bed Lage, Skin and Lage, Skin and Server and appearance of the property of the politicist. Many appearance of modern the property of the politicist. Many appearance of modern the property of the politicist. Many appearance of the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. Many appearance of the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist. The politicist is sold everywhere, at fat the politicist is sold everywhere, at the politicist is sold everywhere, at the politicist is sold everywhere. The politicist is sold everywhere, at the politicist is sold everywhere. The politicist is sold everywhere, at the politicist is sold everywhere. The politicist is sold everywhere, at the politicist is sold everywhere. The politicist is sold everywhere. The politicist is sold everywhere. The politicist is so

#### THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Private advices from Manila state that the Spanish Government has suddenly changed their severe policy of repression, and adopted a very conciliatory mode of treatment towards the natives. On the morning of the 29th March they set at liberty Luis R. Yangco, otherwise known in Manila as Capitan Luis, who was arrested and cast into a dungeon some six months ago for high treason. In the same way Telesfore Chuidian, a rich mestize, who was imprisoned for his alleged complicity in the insurrection, was liberated. is also rumoured in Manila that another rich mestize called Mariano Limjap, and the well-known native dectors Zamora, Bantista and Juan Luna (the brother of the unfortunate José Luna, the famous painter who was shot a few months ago in Manila for his alleged share in the rebellion), will soon be released from their imprisonment along with a good many other well-known natives of Manila. The amnesty granted by the government to all the persons concerned in the insurrection without any restrictions or limits

of any kind has produced a good effect. . Though the press of Manila do not publish the news, it is well known in Manila that the present Governor General of the Philippines, General Polavieja, is leaving for Spain by the Spanish Mail steamer Leon XIII. on the 15th inst. General Primo de Rivera has been appointed his successor and citement among the Chinese was caused by he has already left Barcolona by the mail steamer on the 27th March. This change of Governors is a significant sign of the change of policy adopted by the home jects. Polavieja came out as the advocate and defender of the priests, against whose liked by the Philippine natives, as, during his rule of the Philippines some years ago,

## THE FIRST EUROPEAN IN

(HANGSHA. THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING A GERMAN. The Hankow correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News wrote on the 24th March :-According to advices from Changsha, the eminent German traveller, Eugene Wolf, has succeeded in entering that city. Thus lie is the first European who has ever been able openly to get within the gates of that hothed of anti-foreign fanaticism.

RECEIVED FIRST WITH STONES. He left Hankow about a month ago by boat, bound for Canton by the Siang river route, and on passing Changsha seems to have set down and laid deliberate siege to attempt. As is their usual policy, the authorities at first let loose the mob to drive him away; and in consequence his bont, his men, and himself had to endure the usual stoning and rough handling considered necessary to keep foreign devils at bay. But Mr Wolf was not to be get rid characters, and the centre panel the figure and no one be punished for the distur- of in that way. They next sent down a request to the Viceroy at Wuchang to have the German Mimister order him to leave Changsha; but that move also failed. Indee las it led to H.E. Chang Chih-tung warning them to be careful how they treated their unwelcome visitor, they were more at their wits' end than ever.

> THEN WITH A MILITARY ESCORT. The usual objections that no foreigner had ever heen in Changsha, that they (the officials) were unable to protect him, and he would certainly be killed, were reiterated ad nauseam, but Mr Wolf stuck to his point, and the result was that after some ten days' effort he carried it completely. The officials finding no other way out o THE Amoy correspondent of the N.-C. the difficulty gave in. They sent him a Daily News wrote on the 13th March :- letter inviting him to enter the city on Amoy was completely enveloped in thick Saturday morning, the 20th inst., at five fog from the afternoon of the 8th to noon o'clock when all would be ready for his reception. At the appointed hour a steam launch called at his boat and conveyed him the following day. The s.s. Cheou Shan, to the East gate where he was received by in attempting to leave the port on the a strong escort of cavalry and infantry which conducted him to the Governor's yamen. Here there was a large turn out of mandarins in full official dress, and after a the New Amoy Dock Co. very creditably grand feast they apologised for all the indigand expeditiously so that she was able to | nities he had suffered at the hands of the people 'during his stay. After this he was escorted back to his hoat and there received civilisation old residents and your readers | the return calls of the officials. The poorle would be interested to learn that steam I throughout showed no hostility, but lined ferry launches are now allowed to carry the streets respectfully as the procession

THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING A GERMAN. Thus, at last, have been forced the gates of the last city in China which refused to open to the foreigner; and Mr Welf deserves great credit for the able and determined way in which he contrived to do it. He really ran a serious risk, and to put the matter through required strong nerve. It was quite impossible to know whether the fanatics who have the ordering of things in Changsha would finally give in, or if they would not rather have him kneeked on the head, and then wring their bands and say they did their best, but the people were too violent and got beyond control. Had Mr Wolf belonged to a nationality I could name, but for the honour of my country would rather not, the chances are they would have adopted the latter, and to them the more agreeable, method of getting rid of

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	Argos	Spanish gunboat	608	1 2	450	Commander Journes
	Aspic	Prench gunbost	6010	26	4400	Commander Fortin
	Bayard	French degehip	462	5	400	Capt, A. T. Da Costa e S
	Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	950	13	1150	Captain Molas
	Bobre	Russian sloop	3000	8	3500	Captain F. Wilden
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	Usatilla	Spanish cruiser	532	2	600	Li. ut. A. Barcera
	Cebu	Spanish troopship	495	1 2	500	Catt Simon
	Combte .	French gunboat	1640	8	2800	Capt, Brussatis
	Cormoran	German crouer	40.0	23		Capt, Bernard
	Descartes	French cruiser	2200	16	5400	Capt. Reiter
	Detroit	U. S. cruiser	6000	16	2000	Captain Witthofft
	Dimitri Donakol	Russian cruiser	1200	13	1523	Com. E. Robion
	Don Antonio de Ulica	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1600	Commander J. de la Con
100	Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	560	7	600	Lieut. Com. F. Escudero
1	Elcano	Spanish gunbost	500	9	3600	Capt. Serebrennikff
	Galdemak	Russian gunbost	1200	2	1000	Capt. R. Redriguez Troji
	General Alava	Spanish troopship Spanish gunboat	520	8	6.0	Lieut. Com. E. Benaven
	General Lero	Rossian gunboat	1490		1830	Capt, Houchanoff
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CRACK SHOTS IN WAR.

Many people assert that crack shots are not of the slightest value in war, because they find men on the move very different to hit compared with targets. This may or may not be (says the Regiment), but there are many instances in which a crack shot, by his infallible aim, has been known to save the lives of his fellow-countrymen. A remarkable case occurred during the Indian Mutiny at the siege of Luckilow. The rebels were endcavouring to mount two 18pounders which they had hauled up on the flat roof of one of the palaces surrounding the Residency. If those guns were mounted they would enable the Sepoys to pour down a heavy fire into the English defenders of the Residency. Sergeant Halliwell was the man for the occasion. He belonged to the 32nd Foot, and wasserackshot. Being given the best rifle that could be found, he was told to prevent the enemy from mounting the guns. With the pluck and steadiness of a braye man, he took up his position behind some battered-down mesonry that had been destroyed by the Sepoys fire, and behind which there was only cover enough for him to lie at full length. He remained in that position for several days, not being able to stand up or kneel, for if he had done so instant death would have been his reward. His only change was to roll over from his back to his stomach. His eyes were ever on the dismounted guns, and when the Sepoys attempted to mount them his unerring rifle played havor among the men. Food was brought to him at night by men crawling on their hands and knees. After some time a sortio was made, the Sepoys repulsed, and the palace blown up. For this piece of heroism Sergt. Halliwell received the Victoria Cross. Another striking instance was that performed by Hercules Ross, who was at one time the crack shot of India, during the same mutiny. A large body of rebels was expected to cross the river Gongra at a certain ford, and it was necessary that they should be kept at bay until the women and wounded could be moved from a station close by. Ross had a pit dug on the bank of the river commanding the ford. Here he planted himself with four attendants to load his dozen rifles for him. The enemy arrived, and prepared to cross the swollen ford in a large boat. Ross, with unerring aim, shot down the rowers as the beat put out. Again and again did a fresh sat of rowers man the boat, but at each outset the men suffered the same fate as their commides. -After three hours of this work some English troops arrived, bringing with them three guns, and the Sopoys, baffled, retired. These are but two instances, but they are enough to illustrate the utility of the crack

shot when necessity presses.
[The late Herculos Ross (of the Indian Civil Service) was a son of old Captain Horatic Ross, of Wyvis Lodge, Ross-shire, the crack deerstalking shot. Edward Koss, a younger son, now dead, was twice Queen's prizeman. Mrs Ross, the mother, was herself a good decretalker, and Miss Nira Ross, daughter of Hercules Ross, is also said to have been a good rifle shot. She was named after the North of India Rifle Association (N.I.R.A.)—Ed, S.F.P.]

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THE best life insurance is evidently to be included on a Colonial pension list. The Ceylon papers note the death of Mrs Brown, widow of Col. Brown, R.E., and daughter of the Hon. John Rodney (Colonial Secretary there). Mrs Brown died at Bath on the 12th February, aged 93: she and her sister have drawn annuities from the Ceylon Government of £50 a year each, ever since their father's retirement in 1833! Just about sixty-four years of pension: that's all! And the sister apparentwhen it sets its mind to it seriously. anything could enhance the jois de vivre it must be the pension-drawing tonacity of

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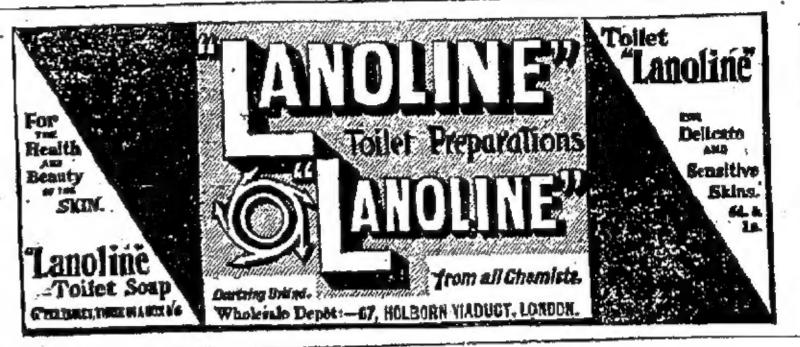
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